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Local freight..... 10.05 a. m. 11.45 a. m.  
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Mail and passenger..... 4.45 p. m. 4.45 p. m.  
Local freight..... 11.30 a. m. 11.45 a. m.

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**BAXTER** No. 71  
A. F. & A. M., Neesho street.  
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.  
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### ATTENTION!

On and after Feb. 1, 1890, we will adopt the cash system. Persons knowing themselves debtor to us will please call and settle at once, as we want to close up all old accounts as soon as possible.  
Yours respy,  
J. H. HUMPHREY & SON.

#### HAVE YOU LA GRIPPE?

If so try Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for fine Florida Oranges, Lemons and Bananas, which will help you if taken in time.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, starts on the new year with a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils and a complete stock of everything pertaining to the trade; all warranted of the best. Prescriptions compounded accurately and with dispatch.

#### LAUGH! LAUGH!

The comic valentines will be opened next week at Tuttle & Co's.

Fine line of fancy candles just in at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

As we have adopted the cash system we will be able to sell you groceries at the lowest cash prices. Come in and be convinced.  
J. H. HUMPHREY & SON.

Mrs. Stark has secured one of the celebrated Accordion Platters and the ladies are invited to call and see its work. Plaiting done to order for anyone wanting it. She will have an experienced dressmaker in a few days in the parlors over the store.

Fancy valentines, larger, finer and cheaper than ever before; a big line of them at Tuttle's Post-Office Book Store next week.

8 big bars of soap for 25c at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Valentines next week at Tuttle & Co's. in immense variety.

Try the cash system at Baldwin's grocery. Granulated sugar, 13 lbs. for \$1; coffee 25c; bacon 8c; lard 8c; coal oil 15c a gallon. Everything else at Alliance prices.

Try Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for first class goods at lowest prices.

Our ladies' fine button dongola shoes have no equal at prices named—only \$2. Try a pair—they are sure to suit.  
J. M. COOPER.

The time is here for sowing grass seed. We have for sale a lot of nice, clean, new seed consisting of mammoth clover, white and red clover, timothy, blue grass and red top; will have orchard grass in a few days.  
McELHINEY & FRIBLEY.

Comforts and blankets almost at your own price at J. M. Cooper's.

Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Red School House Shoes for children are the very best to be had. Every pair warranted. Try them.  
J. M. COOPER.

#### CANDIES! CANDIES!

We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.  
J. J. OSBORN.

Bargains in clothing of all descriptions; don't fail to examine goods before buying.  
J. M. COOPER.

Seneca mills flour at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Only a few ladies' wraps left; will be sold regardless of cost.  
J. M. COOPER.

Thursday was a windy one.

Almost time for garden making.

Hurrah for the butter and cheese factory. She's a sure go.

To-morrow is "ground-hog day." Will he see his shadow, is the question.

The weather during this week has been extremely mild and pleasant for January.

The condition of the medical springs is horrible, and they should be given their regular annual clean up.

Baxter Springs ought to have the windmill factory by all means, and she can secure it with a little effort.

Rev. J. T. Cooter was unable to hold services at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath on account of la grippe.

Remember there is an important meeting of stockholders in the butter and cheese factory at the city hall next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. A. R. Miller has had a terrible tussle with la grippe the past week, being unable to attend to his duties as pastor of the M. E. church.

Rev. S. Johnson of Galena will hold Baptist church services at the city hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock.

Every stockholder in the butter and cheese factory should be present at the meeting for election of directors at city hall next Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Shearer, living two miles north and one mile east of Melrose, will have a sale of fine stock, farm implements, etc., Thursday, Feb. 13.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Baxter Springs Investment Co. will be held a week from next Tuesday, the 11th inst., at the Baxter Bank.

Those who have heard Prof. Ferguson's lectures pronounce them grand treats and immensely interesting, especially his talks on the subject of astronomy.

**MARRIED**—On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1890, in Quapaw reservation, Indian territory, by Rev. G. G. Ferguson, Mr. W. H. Dollard and Miss Anna Orr, both of Cedar county, Missouri.

Owing to the presence of an overdose of grippe in the system of his honor the mayor the regular meeting of the council was adjourned from Tuesday until Thursday evening.

A new iron United States mail box same as those used in the large cities has been put up at the front door of our post-office building. It will save people many a step in depositing letters.

J. P. Hartley, the popular auctioneer, will sell a lot of fine stock, farm implements, etc., for Robert Shearer two miles north and one mile east of Melrose on Thursday, Feb. 13. See bills.

With a little effort on the part of our people the proposed windmill or air motor factory of S. Bricker can be secured for Baxter Springs, and it will employ a large number of mechanics and be no small acquisition to our manufacturing interests.

Prof. G. G. Ferguson, lately in charge of the Columbus Baptist church, entertained a good audience in the M. E. church Sabbath evening with an interesting sermon and lectured on scientific subjects in the Baptist hall to fair houses Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

James L. Meade, who has been a resident of this city for several years, was brought home a few days ago from Webb City where he was attacked by paralysis of the right side and limbs. He is lying at the home of C. L. Smith in a critical condition, being almost entirely helpless and his power of speech greatly impaired. He is being cared for as well as possible, but his condition does not improve.

By the commissioners' proceedings of Crawford county we see that county prisoners held for violation of the prohibitory law have recently been released upon affidavits that they were unable to pay costs. This is not in strict accordance with the letter of the law, but it is humane and right. It is wrong to imprison a person for debt and that custom has long ago gone out of vogue in the United States.

Judge McCue last Saturday issued a temporary injunction or restraining order restraining the members of our city council from ejecting S. H. Smith from the office of city attorney or making any further attempts to do so until the cause could be heard in court, which hearing has been set for next Monday. Notices of the ruling of the court were served on Messrs. McEwre, Fribley and Polster Saturday afternoon.

## B. F. BROWN'S "ALLIANCE" PRICE LIST.

12 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00;  
13 lbs. Best Extra C Sugar for \$1.00;  
15 lbs. New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00;  
16 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00;  
3 cans of Standard Corn for 25c;  
3 cans Standard Blackberries for 25c;  
5 lbs. of Buckwheat Flour for 20c;  
24 lbs. standard Corn Meal, 15c.;  
4 boxes of Matches for 5c.;  
2 packages of best Soda for 15c.;  
3 lbs. Dried Grapes for 25c.;  
12 lbs. Hominy for 25c.;  
More to follow next week.  
B. F. BROWN.

Bargains in overcoats to close out at J. M. Cooper's.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.  
J. J. OSBORN.

500 pairs odd pants, all sizes and kinds, at reduced prices at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
ANOTHER INVOICE OF THE  
CELEBRATED STANDARD SHOE  
IN LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S; OPERA COMMON SENSE AND SPRING HEEL; EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN SHOES ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND EXAMINE THESE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.,  
GREEN FRONT.

**TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!**  
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.  
J. J. OSBORN.

A few good horses to trade for Investment Co. stock. Inquire at this office.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

Pure maple syrup at Cooper's.

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS:**  
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in any of the neighboring towns.  
J. J. OSBORN,  
The Grocer.

**BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS!**  
Secure your rubbers and arctics while they are going at a bargain at B. F. Brown's.

\$700 worth of boots and shoes, rubber goods consisting of imitation sandals, buckle arctics and Alaskas at B. F. Brown's at cost and below.

Fenton repairs boots and shoes.

For a nice nubia go to  
A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

Seven bars No. 1 full size soap for 25 cents at W. E. Tyner's.

#### CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

12 pounds of light brown sugar for \$1 at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

Mixed pickles 40c per gallon at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

A large and elegant line of table and pocket cutlery, spoons, etc., just received for the holiday trade. Call and see it.  
McELHINEY & FRIBLEY.

Seven bars of Woman's Friend soap for 25 cents at  
COOPER'S.

If you need a cooking or heating stove now is the time to buy before we are obliged to purchase new stock at advanced prices. We are offering stoves very cheap. Come in, see for yourselves.  
McELHINEY & FRIBLEY.

Go to Cooper's for loaded shells.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.  
J. B. OPPERMAN.

15 pounds of sugar for \$1 at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Five pounds of mixed tea for \$1 at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drivers and Farmers bank.

Raisins, prunes and citron, all new and fresh at  
COOPER'S.

**FRESH OYSTERS** at H. Ohlen's this evening in any style—can or dish.

No. 1 mackerel at  
COOPER'S.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

White clover honey at Cooper's.

**BAKING POWDER**—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at  
J. J. OSBORN'S.

Eleven pounds of granulated sugar for \$1; twelve pounds of light brown sugar for \$1 at  
COOPER'S.

## OUR BUTTER FACTORY.

The Required Amount of Stock Secured, the Site Selected and Purchased and the Project Progressing Finely.

As per announcement last week the stockholders of the Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Factory enterprise met at the city hall Wednesday afternoon with a good portion of the stock represented. J. H. Ballard was called to the chair and W. G. Bates chosen secretary.

R. H. Talbot, of the committee on location of the plant, reported that the committee had several suitable sites selected, but had been unable to secure any one of them in a definite way. After some discussion of the matter E. M. Michener and C. F. Ebenstein were added to the committee and the committee continued and empowered to select and purchase a suitable site for the plant.

The meeting then adjourned after deciding to hold a meeting of all stockholders at the city hall next Tuesday at 2 o'clock for the election of a board of directors and the completion of the permanent organization.

Soon after the meeting adjourned the location committee succeeded in securing a site of two acres a short distance northwest of the Memphis depot, it being a portion of the fifteen acre tract owned by the Cherokee Live Stock Co. The site was purchased at a cost of \$300 and includes an excellent well of water and a windmill pump. The site is high and rolling, is about the right distance from the city and altogether is quite satisfactory to all concerned. The tract is 20 rods north and south by 16 rods east and west.

The building will be located just south of the well and will be, according to the contract, 32x52 feet, two stories high, with an engine room addition 12x26 feet one story high. The main building will be divided into six rooms.

Mr. C. B. Burton, by whose efforts the plant has been secured, left yesterday for other fields as his part of the work here has been completed. In a few days, possibly next week, he will be succeeded by the engineer, a Mr. Davis, who will locate the building site and prepare for the laying of the foundation at once. The master mechanic will then follow and in a few days the building will be in course of construction. Masons, carpenters and such other assistants as may be necessary aside from the two men mentioned will be employed at home. The lumber will be furnished by the Allen Bros. planing mill of this city. The plant will be ready for operation about May 1st.

The News has made no great blow about the securing of this factory for Baxter Springs, but nevertheless it believes the enterprise is the best and most important one yet secured. Many believe it will prove of vastly more benefit to our city than a new railroad (a real, steel-rail road, we mean) would, and it certainly will prove of much more value to the farmers than an additional railway. While some of our business men ought to be censured for not assisting as they should in securing this enterprise, Baxter Springs is fortunate in having it placed at her door, and the farmers are entitled to great credit and the gratitude of our citizens for the part which they have taken and are taking in the enterprise. Without the generous assistance of our farmer friends, some of whom live a considerable distance from the plant, the project must have resulted in failure.

But Mr. Burton, whose experience extends over several years and many states, says he never has seen a better prospect for a successful factory than is presented here. He says there are more cows available for this factory to start with than any other he has established. The milk from 1500 to 2000 cows will be received and made into butter and cheese here and with anything like careful management ought to bring good returns from the start.

#### FINE CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

Messrs. Schwartz & Son of Kansas City have secured rooms over Polster's drug store for one week only, where they will make the very best cabinet photos at \$3.50 per dozen for any who may wish them. Their usual price for this class of pictures is \$5 per dozen. The samples they show in the store below are as fine as can be found anywhere and they guarantee every picture they make to be as fine as the samples shown or no pay. If you have any idea of getting photos made, and you want the best out, call on Schwartz & Son over Polster's drug store and you can get them.

#### SHEEP WORKS FOR SALE.

I will sell at a bargain the Baxter Springs Syrup Works either in whole or in part as purchasers may desire. Terms made suitable. For particulars inquire of  
J. SLUSKER & SON,  
Baxter Springs, Kan.

## AT W. E. TYNER'S YOU CAN GET

A can of Tomatoes for 10 cts.;  
A can of Pic Peaches for 10 cts.;  
A can of Standard Peaches for 15 cts.  
Nine boxes of matches for 10 cts.;  
Four pounds good Coffee for \$1;  
12 lbs. best Light Brown Sugar for \$1;  
11 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1;  
Full line of Hosiery and Notions cheap as the cheapest for cash.

#### LECTURES AT CITY HALL.

Prof. G. G. Ferguson, who has been delivering a course of lectures in the Dyer hall the past week, has consented to remain next week and give six lectures at the city hall beginning Monday night, Feb. 3. The price of admission will be ten cents, it being placed so low that all can attend during the full course. The amount required to secure these lectures has been guaranteed by twelve gentlemen and firms of this city.

After the introduction by the lectures of the past week no further recommendation of the professor's ability to interest and instruct is needed. Suffice it to say that this community has enjoyed such a treat in those already delivered as it seldom enjoys and there is no doubt that those to come will be up to the high standard already established.

The title of the lecture for Monday night will be "Star Land Wonders: The Flight of the Angel; How Far is it From the Indian Territory to Heaven?" Don't fail to attend these lectures; they will pay you well. Subjects announced each night.

Mr. S. Bricker, president of the Banner Manufacturing Co. of La Otto, Ind., who was here some months ago endeavoring to get a windmill manufactory established in Baxter Springs, is back again and desires to have the matter closed up in some way at once. He does not ask a dollar bonus, but wants a sufficient amount of power to run his machinery for a time and a small tract of land on which to erect the plant. Many of our citizens are fully conversant with the details of this project as presented by Mr. Bricker on his former visit and we trust he will receive a sufficient amount of encouragement to warrant him in putting in the factory as it would certainly be of great benefit to our city. He has received flattering propositions from Pittsburg, Girard and other points, but as he made his proposition to this city first he desires to give us one more chance of securing the enterprise and if our people want it the necessary steps should be taken at once as his time is limited.

A man going by the name of Bud Ladd was arrested by a small mob near Horseshoe lake in the territory the other day on account of a series of crimes and misrepresentations in Barton county, Mo., whereby he secured the hand of a beautiful and innocent young lady, a valuable watch, thirteen sewing machines and other things and made away with them. During the twenty days between his marriage to the young lady and his arrest he grossly abused her in a most inhuman manner. He was taken back to Barton county.

Judge McCue has ruled that in the collection of interest on mortgage coupons, where the same has passed the day for payment as given, the holder of the note shall not be allowed a higher rate than that designated in the principal note. Many farmers have been compelled to pay as high as 12 per cent on their coupons for the simple reason that they have not been able to meet them on the day when due. This decision, if sustained by the supreme court of the state, will save thousands of dollars to the farmers of Kansas.

Quite a flurry of excitement was caused Thursday morning by the separation of E. Ash and wife, which was witnessed by a number of people. He took their child away from her and attempted to keep it, but she finally regained possession of it with the assistance of an officer and with her sister departed on the morning train leaving Ash on the depot platform bellowing and bawling like a good fellow. The separation was caused by his abuse of her, so it is said.

#### NEW GROCERY HOUSE.

I am just opening a brand new stock of groceries and provisions in the Behm building which I shall sell strictly for cash at "Alliance" prices. Call and see me.  
O. N. BALDWIN.

#### Sucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at Craig's Drug Store.

Try the Cash System at **BALDWIN'S GROCERY.** Granulated Sugar thirteen pounds for one dollar.